

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SANDY JO BATTISTA,

Plaintiff,

v.

C. A. No. 05-11456-DPW

KATHLEEN M. DENNEHY, et al.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A
MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN EXCESS OF TWENTY PAGES**

Defendants, Kathleen M. Dennehy, Robert Murphy, Susan Martin, Steven Fairly and Gregory Hughes, through counsel, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(4), hereby move for leave to file a memorandum of law in support of their opposition to plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction in excess of twenty pages, as follows:

1. The issues raised in this action are numerous and complex and require a thorough analysis. In particular, plaintiff's complaint alleges a violation of his constitutional rights with regard to treatment for his gender identity disorder.

2. The defendants request leave to file a memorandum of law in support of motion to dismiss not to exceed twenty-two pages.

WHEREFORE, defendants respectfully request leave to file a memorandum of law not to exceed twenty-two pages.

Dated: July 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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